

ABSTRACT

An arrangement and method of allotting pattern units
of an overall coding pattern in an information management
5 system, are based on selectively setting a state indica-
tor for each pattern unit to indicate one of a plurality
of states. The flow of data in said system may be
controlled based on the state indicator. The data may be
originally recorded by an electronic pen from a coded
10 product which is provided with at least part of a pattern
unit. The product may be generated on demand by request-
ing an allotment of one or more pattern units.

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